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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office action dated February 21, 2003, having a shortened statutory period expiring May 21, 2003. Accompanying this response is a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for extension of time by two (2) months setting a new time for response of July 21, 2003. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

AMENDMENTS

In the Specification

Please amend the paragraph beginning on Page 3, line 8 as follows:

A (In ~~For~~ one embodiment, the invention relates to a method for providing an interactive voice response service includes the steps of: creating a pool of audio prompts, subdividing the pool into segments, generating code to randomly select prompts from one of the segments, and sending the generated code to a Voice XML interpreter.